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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Timothy P. Croughan

Examiner Kruse, David H.

Serial No. 09/934,973

Group 1638

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For: Herbicide Resistant Rice

Atty. File 98A9-USC1 Croughan

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the February 11, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation, copies of the two references cited therein, and the accompanying check for \$180 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 7, 2003.

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